

PTO/SB/24 (06-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.138**Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568; or  
mail to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment  
Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/768,488
Filing Date	January 30, 2004
First Named Inventor	Bradley Hedges
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1791

**Please check only one of boxes 1 or 2 below:**

(If no box is checked, this paper will be treated as a request for express abandonment as of the filing date of this paper.)

1. ☒ **Express Abandonment**

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

2. ☐ **Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application**

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

**NOTE:** A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 711.01.**TO AVOID PUBLICATION, PLEASE USE FORM PTO/SB/24A INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.**

I am the

☐ applicant.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 43,525☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34 (may act under 37 CFR 1.34 only if box 2 above, stating that the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application, is checked). Attorney or agent registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_

(Attorney or agent registration number)

**RECEIVED**

USPTO-PG PUBS

MAR 7 - 2005



Signature

Steven Callistein

Typed or printed name

March 7, 2005

Date

(515) 254-2823

Telephone Number

**Note:** Signature of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT**

**FAX TRANSMISSION**

-----  
7100 N.W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
P.O. Box 1000  
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000

Phone: (515) 254-2823  
Fax: (515) 334-6883

---

TO: Mail Stop Express Abandonment  
Commissioner for Patents

FROM: Steven Callistein

RE: Soybean Variety XB02F04  
Case 1791

DATE: 3/1/05 FAX NUMBER: (703) 305-8568

NUMBER OF PAGE(S) FOLLOWING THIS SHEET: 2

---

**COMMENTS:**

1. Certificate of Transmission - 1 page
2. Express Abandonment Under 37CFR 1.138 - 1 page

The contents of this facsimile are or may be attorney privileged and/or confidential and are intended only for the use of the recipient identified above. If the reader of this message is not the identified recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the identified recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or use of this communication is unlawful and strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify the sender by telephone and return the original message to the sender at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Anyone so cooperating will be reimbursed for the reasonable expense incurred.

If there is a problem with transmission or illegible pages, please contact the sender or phone (515)248-4827.

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile  
transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on March 7, 2005.

Date



Signature

Steven Callistein

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

43,525

Registration Number if applicable

(515) 254-2823

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this  
certificate must identify each submitted paper.

1. Certificate of Transmission
2. Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.